

Attorney deems necessary for the proper conduct of the office. The salaries for these positions shall be as provided for in the Cecil County budget. ~~THESE~~ EXCEPT FOR THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS, ~~THESE~~ EMPLOYEES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CECIL COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

(5) The State's Attorney is the appointing authority for all employees of that office and ~~[they]~~ ALL EMPLOYEES EXCEPT THOSE SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) ABOVE THE COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

(6) The State's Attorney, deputy State's Attorney, and assistant State's Attorneys shall be entitled to all benefits received by full-time employees of Cecil County.

(7) The State's Attorney's allowance for special work and employment of extra help is \$1,500 a year, to be spent only with the approval of the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Cecil County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 320

(Senate Bill 495)

AN ACT concerning

Children in Need of Assistance - Drug-Addicted Babies - Modifications

FOR the purpose of modifying a certain presumption that a child is not receiving ordinary and proper care and attention within the definition of "child in need of assistance" (CINA) to apply to a child that is born exposed to certain dangerous substances as evidenced by certain ~~blood or other~~ appropriate tests of the mother or the child and to include a mother that refuses the recommended level of drug treatment; altering certain conditions regarding the termination of parental rights for certain children to apply to a child that is born exposed to certain dangerous substances as evidenced by certain ~~blood or other~~ appropriate tests of the mother or the child and to apply to a natural parent that refuses the recommended level of drug treatment; expanding the conditions which require a CINA petition to be filed in certain intervention systems developed in certain counties to include a mother that refuses the recommended level of drug treatment; expanding the circumstances under which a local department of social services is authorized to take certain action to include a mother that refuses the recommended level of drug treatment within a certain time period; and generally relating to children exposed to certain dangerous substances and a certain presumption, the termination of parental rights, and certain